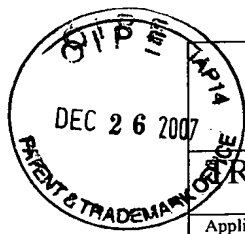


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed
November 30, 2007, for the above-identified application.

No fee is believed due. However, if any fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to
charge deposit account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A copy of this letter is enclosed for that
purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the November 30, 2007, Office Action in the above-identified
application, please accept the following response to restriction requirement.

Applicants were required to restrict the claims to the following groups:

- 1) Group I, claims 1 -8, drawn to a method of packaging leaky fuel rods.
- 2) Group II, claims 9 -11, drawing to a packaging device.

Applicants respectfully elect Group I. Claims 1 - 8 encompass Group I.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims of the
present application are now in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and
allowance of the present application are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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